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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CVIS, AR
SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED SAN JUSTO ABDUCTION

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2702

1. BUENOS AIRES HERALD 9/4/70 FRONT-PAGED AN ACCOUNT OF THE ABDUCTION OF DR. FRANCISCO MANUEL GARCIA FERNANDEZ, WHO WAS TAKEN APRIL 8 FROM A POINT ON THE SAME BLOCK AS THE "CENTRO COLLEGE" CLINIC--WHERE THE DOCTOR WORKED, AS DID ABDUCTED DR. NELDA NORMAL ELENA DE LUCCHI (REPTEL).

2. THE WIFE OF DR. GARCIA FERNANDEZ, WHO HAS FILED A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR HER HUSBAND, IS QUOTED SAYING THAT THE DOCTOR WORKED ALSO AT THE PRIVATE CLINIC IN SAN JUSTO AS A PSYCHIATRIST. SHE REPORTEDLY ASKED IN THE WRIT FOR A JUDGE TO STIPULATE WHETHER GARCIA FERNANDEZ COULD HAVE BEEN DETAINED FOR HAVING ATTENDED A CASE OF SOME KIND PERTAINING TO PROTEST THE DETENTION OF A MEMBER OF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD.

3. THE WIFE CLAIMS ALSO THAT ANOTHER DOCTOR CONNECTED WITH THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE POOR, JORGE EDUARDO NEUMAN, CONFIDENTIAL
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HAD ALSO BEEN ABDUCTED. THIS COULD OF COURSE REFER TO

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4. INFORMATION ON GARCIA FERNANDEZ COINCIDES WITH A GARBLED VERSION OF THE STORY GIVEN US BY THE PARENTS OF NICOLASITO LINONI, WHO HAD HEARD OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A PUERTORICAN FRIEND OF THEIR SON CALLED "PACO". THEY ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER HIS LAST NAME WAS "GARCIA" OR "FERNANDEZ" OR ANOTHER OF THE VERY COMMON SPANISH SURNAMES.

5. WE FIND NO INFORMATION LINKING GARCIA FERNANDEZ WITH THE PARTIDO COMUNISTA REVOLUCIONARIO, IN WHICH BOTH DOCTORS LINONI WERE PROMINENT.
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